

Dear FCC:

I forgot to mention.

w/ATTBI (1.5 Mbps / 300 Kbps w/cable modem provided by subscriber):

9/98 - 5/01 \$29.95 / month

6/01 \$35.95 / month

7/02 \$42.95 / month

That is a \*\*\* 43.4 % \*\*\* increase in pricing in \*\*\* only 2 months more than 1 year \*\*\*.

Because of excessive debt costs for corporate mergers / acquisitions and at absurd over prices?

Rather than risking building a competing / duplicate infra-structure at substantially lower cost?

So the trapped customers of the monopoly can be forced to foot the bill for debt costs / acquisition pricing?

Service declines:

2/02 2 Hr / month dial-up backup discontinued

3/02 Forced to change from @mediaone.net to @attbi.com (incompetently failed to renew mediaone.net domain name?)

5/02 Vanity hostnames no longer guaranteed

9/02 Upload to be reduced from 300 to 256 Kbps (for "uniformity")

Please, only approve the merger if my monthly rate returns to \$29.95 / month.

And my services are fully restored.

Most Sincerely,  
John Woodward